

### REMARKS

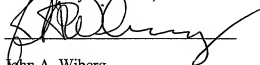
Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 8, 2007. In the Office Action, claims 9-11 and 15 were rejected, claims 12-14 were allowed and claims 16 and 17 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejection of claims 9-11 and 15, claims 9-11 are cancelled herewith to expedite the allowance of the remaining claims. Claim 15 is amended herewith to incorporate the limitations of dependent claim 16. Claim 16 is cancelled accordingly.

Applicant requests allowance of claims 12-15 and 17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,



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